

**National Hawaiian Food Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 416, recognizing the contributions of Hawaii to the culinary heritage of the United States and designating the week beginning on June 12, 2016, as “National Hawaiian Food Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rounds (for Schatz) Amendment No. 4230, to amend the preamble.

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**National Cancer Research Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 459, recognizing the importance of cancer research and the vital contributions of scientists, clinicians, cancer survivors, and other patient advocates across the United States who are dedicated to finding a cure for cancer, and designating May 2016, as “National Cancer Research Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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#### Measures Considered:

**National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 87), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 26, 2016; and that all time during adjournment, recess, and morning business count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Patrick A. Burke, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—87)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2016. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3230.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAN DEAL SANCTIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding the role of sanctions under the Iran Deal, focusing on Administration perspectives, after receiving testimony from Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; and Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, Department of State.

### HURRICANE FORECASTING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine improvements in hurricane forecasting and the path forward, after receiving testimony from Richard Knabb, Director, National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

### INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine international cybersecurity strategy, focusing on deterring foreign threats and building global cyber norms, after receiving testimony from Christopher M. E. Painter, Coordinator for Cyber Issues, Department of State.

### TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on trafficking in persons, focusing on preparing the 2016 annual report from Susan Coppedge, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, William E. Todd, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau

of South and Central Asian Affairs, D. Bruce Wharton, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Susan A. Thornton, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and John S. Creamer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, all of the Department of State.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2976, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, with amendments;

S. 2967, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Office of Management and Budget to execute a national biodefense strategy, with amendments;

S. 2968, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel;

S. 2964, to eliminate or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office;

S. 2834, to improve the Governmentwide management of unnecessarily duplicative Government programs and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2966, to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts, and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts, with an amendment;

S. 2971, to authorize the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System;

S. 1378, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2972, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide transparency and require certain standards in the award of Federal grants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2975, to provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems, with an amendment;

S. 2849, to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information;

S. 461, to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2852, to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective

governance, and innovation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2970, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of the Air and Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection;

S. 231, and H.R. 433, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the "Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office";

S. 2465, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street in Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office;

S. 2891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 North Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the "Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building";

H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the "Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office";

H.R. 1132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1048 West Robinhood Drive in Stockton, California, as the "W. Ronald Coale Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 2458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5351 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero, Louisiana, as the "Lionel R. Collins, Sr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the "Harold George Bennett Post Office";

H.R. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Daryle Holloway Post Office Building";

H.R. 3274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the "Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office";

H.R. 3601, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the "Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building";

H.R. 3735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Town Run Lane in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the "Maya Angelou Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the "First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building";

H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, as the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office;

H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE

in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”; and

The nomination of Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5320–5324, 5326–5335; and 6 resolutions, and H. Res. 748–750, 752–754, were introduced. **Pages H3264–65**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3266**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–594); and

H. Res. 751, relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–595).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rothfus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3099**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3103**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Joshua Beckley, Ecclesia Christian Fellowship, San Bernardino, California. **Page H3103**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to commit on S. 2012 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Page H3117**

**Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016:** The House passed S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 250. **Pages H3117–H3208, H3217–18**

Rejected the Peters motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House

forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 249. **Pages H3217–18**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–55 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H3117**

H. Res. 744, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (S. 2012) and (H.R. 5233) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 240, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 239. **Pages H3105–13**

**Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016:** The House passed H.R. 5233, to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 248. **Pages H3208–17**

Rejected the Connolly motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 247. **Page H3216**

H. Res. 744, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (S. 2012) and (H.R. 5233) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 240, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 239. **Pages H3105–13**

**Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed by voice vote to the Barton motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 2012), to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, insist on the House amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon. **Pages H3218–20, H3260–61**